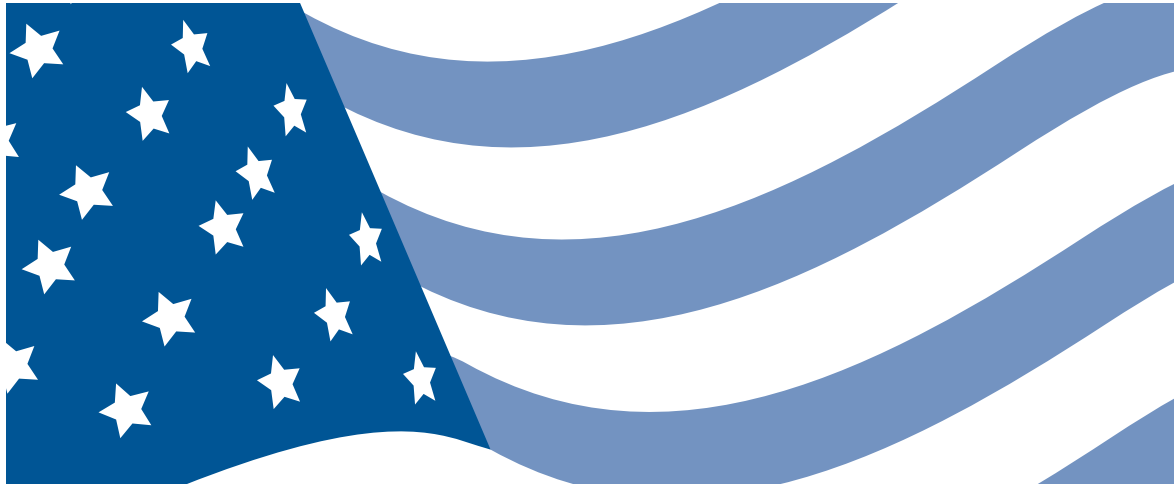


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**Tuesday, NOVEMBER 7, 2006**

## GENERAL ELECTION

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## BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY ★ ★ ★

### PROP 1A Transportation Funding Protection. Legislative Constitutional Amendment.

#### SUMMARY *Put on the Ballot by the Legislature*

Protects transportation funding for traffic congestion relief projects, safety improvements, and local streets and roads. Prohibits the state sales tax on motor vehicle fuels from being used for any purpose other than transportation improvements. Authorizes loans of these funds only in the case of severe state fiscal hardship. Requires loans of revenues from states sales tax on motor vehicle fuels to be fully repaid within the three years. Restricts loans to no more than twice in any 10-year period. Fiscal Impact: No revenue effect or cost effects. Increases stability of funding to transportation in 2007 and thereafter.

#### WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS

##### YES

A YES vote on this measure means: The State Constitution would specify additional limitations on the state's ability to suspend the transfer of gasoline sales tax revenues from the General Fund to transportation. In addition, all past suspensions would be required to be repaid by June 30, 2016, at a specified minimum rate of repayment each year.

##### NO

A NO vote on this measure means: The State Constitution would not further limit the state's ability to suspend the transfer of gasoline sales tax revenues. State law, instead of the State Constitution, would specify when past suspensions would be repaid.

#### ARGUMENTS

##### PRO

YES on 1A dedicates taxes we *already* pay at the pump for transportation improvements like building roads, congestion relief, and safety repairs. 1A closes a loophole in the law to prevent politicians from spending gas taxes on other programs. Rebuild California: YES on 1A—safer roads, reduced congestion, [www.ReadForYourself.org](http://www.ReadForYourself.org).

##### CON

*Vote "NO" on Proposition 1A!* Keep Education, health care, and disaster relief our State's top priorities. In hard economic times, "autopilot" budgeting causes massive unnecessary cuts to schools, firefighters, trauma centers, and health care. The Governor and Legislature must have flexibility to meet the needs of Californians. *Vote "NO" on Proposition 1A.*

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### PROP 1B Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act of 2006.

#### SUMMARY *Put on the Ballot by the Legislature*

This act makes safety improvements and repairs to state highways, upgrades freeways to reduce congestion, repairs local streets and roads, upgrades highways along major transportation corridors, improves seismic safety of local bridges, expands public transit, helps complete the state's network of car pool lanes, reduces air pollution, and improves anti-terrorism security at shipping ports by providing for a bond issue not to exceed nineteen billion nine hundred twenty-five million dollars (\$19,925,000,000). Fiscal Impact: State costs of approximately \$38.9 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Additional unknown state and local operations and maintenance costs.

#### WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS

##### YES

A YES vote on this measure means: The state could sell \$19.9 billion in general obligation bonds, for state and local transportation improvement projects to relieve congestion, improve the movement of goods, improve air quality, and enhance the safety and security of the transportation system.

##### NO

A NO vote on this measure means: The state could not sell \$19.9 billion in general obligation bonds, for these purposes.

#### ARGUMENTS

##### PRO

YES on 1B jump-starts traffic relief, mass transit, and safety improvements in every corner of the state *without raising taxes*. 1B builds new roads and transportation improvement projects that enhance mobility and protect our economic future. Rebuild California: YES on 1B—safer roads, reduced congestion, and a strong economy, [www.ReadForYourself.org](http://www.ReadForYourself.org).

##### CON

California cannot afford to continue borrowing its way into a false sense of economic security. More borrowing means worsening budget deficits. A no vote will force the Legislature to focus on paying for our transportation needs with existing funds in a fiscally responsible manner. Please vote NO on 1B.

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## PROP 1C Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006.

### SUMMARY *Put on the Ballot by the Legislature*

For the purpose of providing shelters for battered women and their children, clean and safe housing for low-income senior citizens; homeownership assistance for the disabled, military veterans, and working families; and repairs and accessibility improvements to apartment for families and disabled citizens, the state shall issue bonds totaling two billion eight hundred fifty million dollars (\$2,850,000,000) paid from existing state funds at an average annual cost of two hundred and four million dollars (\$204,000,000) per year over the 30 year life of the bonds. Requires reporting and publication of annual independent audited reports showing use of funds, and limits administration and overhead costs.

### WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS

#### YES

A YES vote on this measure means: The state could sell \$2.85 billion in general obligation bonds to support a variety of housing and development programs.

#### NO

A NO vote on this measure means: The state could not sell \$2.85 billion in general obligation bonds for these purposes.

### ARGUMENTS

#### PRO

YES on Proposition 1C provides emergency shelters for battered women, affordable homes for seniors and former foster youths, and shelters with social services for homeless families without raising taxes. Rebuild California: Join Habitat for Humanity, AARP, and CA Partnership to End Domestic Violence, vote Yes on 1C.

#### CON

Vote "no" on Proposition 1C. Almost \$3 billion in new government debt and big bureaucracy won't make California housing affordable. Proposition 1C gives your money to a select few chosen by bureaucrats then sticks every California family of four with \$600 of debt and interest. Vote "no" on irresponsible debt.

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## PROP 1D Kindergarten–University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006.

### SUMMARY *Put on the Ballot by the Legislature*

This ten billion four hundred sixteen million dollar (\$10,416,000,000) bond issue will provide needed funding to relieve public school overcrowding and to repair older schools. It will improve earthquake safety and fund vocational educational facilities in public schools. Bond funds must be spent according to strict accountability measures. Funds will also be used to repair and upgrade existing public college and university buildings and to build new classrooms to accommodate the growing student enrollment in the California Community Colleges, the University of California, and the California State University. Fiscal Impact: State costs of about \$20.3 billion to pay off both the principal (\$10.4 billion) and interest (\$9.9 billion) on the bonds. Payments of about \$680 million per year.

### WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS

#### YES

A YES vote on this measure means: The state could sell \$10.4 billion in general obligation bonds for education facilities (\$7.3 billion for K–12 school facilities and \$3.1 billion for higher education facilities).

#### NO

A NO vote on this measure means: The state could not sell \$10.4 billion in general obligation bonds for these purposes.

### ARGUMENTS

#### PRO

Yes on 1D makes our school buildings earthquake-safe and reduces overcrowding in classrooms for students. It updates schools with new technology, builds vocational education facilities, and funds our rapidly growing community college system. Rebuild California: YES on 1D—an investment in our children is an investment in California's future.

#### CON

We should make school construction a top priority for current spending. We cannot afford \$10,416,000,000 in new debt, which today's schoolchildren will still be paying back long after their own children have graduated. Most schools will receive nothing from this bond. Fairness requires local districts to pay for local projects.

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## BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY ★ ★ ★

### **PROP 1E** Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006.

**SUMMARY** *Put on the Ballot by the Legislature*

This act rebuilds and repairs California's most vulnerable flood control structures to protect homes and prevent loss of life from flood-related disasters, including levee failures, flash floods, and mudslides; it protects California's drinking water supply system by rebuilding delta levees that are vulnerable to earthquakes and storms; by authorizing a \$4.09 billion dollar bond act. Fiscal Impact: State costs of approximately \$8 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Reduction in local property tax revenues of potentially up to several million dollars annually. Additional unknown state and local operations and maintenance costs.

#### WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS

##### YES

A YES vote on this measure means: The state could sell about \$4.1 billion in general obligation bonds to fund flood management projects, including repairs and improvements to levees, weirs, bypasses, and other flood control facilities throughout the state.

##### NO

A NO vote on this measure means: The state could not sell about \$4.1 billion in general obligation bonds for these purposes.

#### ARGUMENTS

##### PRO

Yes on Proposition 1E protects against floods and helps ensure an adequate supply of clean drinking water for all Californians. It repairs levees and increases flood protection. 1E also helps prevent water pollution in our streams and ocean. Rebuild California: YES on 1E—Clean Water, Flood Protection, and Disaster Preparedness.

##### CON

We cannot afford \$4,090,000,000 in new debt and higher taxes to pay it back. Local projects should be funded locally, without unfair subsidies. This bond will not provide any new drinking water. The repairs funded by this bond will need to be repaired again before this bond is repaid.

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### **PROP 83** Sex Offenders. Sexually Violent Predators. Punishment, Residence Restrictions and Monitoring. Initiative Statute.

**SUMMARY** *Put on the Ballot by Petition Signatures*

Increases penalties for violent and habitual sex offenders and child molesters. Prohibits residence near schools and parks. Requires Global Positioning System monitoring of registered sex offenders. Fiscal Impact: Net state operating costs within ten years of up to a couple hundred million dollars annually; potential one-time state construction costs up to several hundred million dollars; unknown net fiscal impact on local governments.

#### WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS

##### YES

A YES vote on this measure means: Some sex offenders would serve longer prison and parole terms. Sex offenders released from prison would be monitored with Global Positioning System (GPS) devices while on parole and for life after discharge from state supervision. Registered sex offenders would not be allowed to reside within 2,000 feet of a school or park. More sex offenders would be eligible for commitment by the courts to state mental health facilities for treatment under the Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) program.

##### NO

A NO vote on this measure means: Current sentencing and residency laws regarding sex offenders stay in effect. State and local agencies would continue to have authority to monitor sex offenders with GPS devices while on parole and probation. Requirements for placement of sex offenders into the SVP program would not change.

#### ARGUMENTS

##### PRO

YES on Proposition 83—JESSICA'S LAW. Prop. 83 gives police the tools they need to keep track of sex criminals. Prop. 83 stops child molesters from moving near a school or park. Prop. 83 keeps sexual predators in prison longer. Endorsed by COPS and VICTIMS—Vote YES on 83.

##### CON

Proposition 83 would cost taxpayers an estimated \$500 million but would not increase public safety because it's most restrictive and expensive provisions apply to misdemeanor offenders and others convicted of minor, nonviolent offenses. Similar laws have been tried and have failed in other states. Vote "No" on Proposition 83!

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**PROP 84** Water Quality, Safety and Supply.  
Flood Control. Natural Resource Protection.  
Park Improvements. Bonds. Initiative Statute.

**SUMMARY** *Put on the Ballot by Petition Signatures*

Funds water, flood control, natural resources, park and conservation projects by authorizing \$5,388,000,000 in general obligation bonds. Emergency drinking water safety provisions. Fiscal Impact: State cost of \$10.5 billion over 30 years to repay bonds. Reduced local property tax revenues of several million dollars annually. Unknown state and local operations and maintenance costs, potentially tens of millions of dollars annually.

**WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS**

**YES**

A YES vote on this measure means: The state could sell \$5.4 billion in general obligation bonds for safe drinking water, water quality, and water supply; flood control; natural resource protection; and park improvements.

**NO**

A NO vote on this measure means: The state could not sell \$5.4 billion in general obligation bonds for these purposes.

**ARGUMENTS**

**PRO**

Provides clean, safe drinking water for California's rapidly growing population; supports vital projects for coastal protection, water quality, flood prevention. Accountability, public disclosure, annual audits, no new taxes. Join League of Women Voters of California, Clean Water Action, Nature Conservancy, business groups, public health experts, local water districts throughout California.

**CON**

This bond was placed on the ballot by special interests that will likely receive taxpayers' money if the bond passes. This so-called "water and flood control bond" has no funding for dams or water storage and little funding for flood control. This initiative would spend billions without effective oversight.

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**PROP 85** Waiting Period and Parental Notification  
Before Termination of Minor's Pregnancy.  
Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

**SUMMARY** *Put on the Ballot by Petition Signatures*

Amends California Constitution prohibiting abortion for unemancipated minor until 48 hours after physician notifies minor's parent/guardian, except in medical emergency or with parental waiver. Mandates reporting requirements. Authorizes monetary damages against physicians for violation. Fiscal Impact: Potential unknown net state costs of several million dollars annually for health and social services programs, court administration, and state health agency administration combined.

**WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS**

**YES**

A YES vote on this measure means: The State Constitution would be changed to require that a physician notify, with certain exceptions, a parent or legal guardian of a pregnant minor at least 48 hours before performing an abortion.

**NO**

A NO vote on this measure means: Minors would continue to receive abortion services to the same extent as adults. Physicians performing abortions for minors would not be subject to notification requirements.

**ARGUMENTS**

**PRO**

*PARENTS!* Right now anyone can arrange a *secret abortion* for your minor daughter and you won't even know. Don't permit your young daughter to be subjected to *dangerous medical procedures* without your knowledge. Keep her life and health in your hands and not those of strangers. *Vote YES on 85.*

**CON**

No law can mandate family communication. Vulnerable teenagers from abusive, violent homes can't talk to their parents, can't navigate overcrowded courts, and may resort to dangerous, illegal abortions. Prop. 85 won't stop predators, won't protect teens, and is the first step in overturning *Roe* and banning all abortions. *Vote NO.*

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## BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY ★ ★ ★

### **PROP 86** Tax on Cigarettes. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

#### **SUMMARY** *Put on the Ballot by Petition Signatures*

Imposes additional \$2.60 per pack excise tax on cigarettes and indirectly increases taxes on other tobacco products. Provides funding for various health programs, children's health coverage, and tobacco-related programs. Fiscal Impact: Increase in excise tax revenues of about \$2.1 billion annually in 2007–08 spent for the specified purposes outlined above. Other potentially significant costs and savings for state and local governments due to program changes.

#### **WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS**

##### **YES**

A YES vote on this measure means: The existing state excise tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products would increase by \$2.60 per pack to support new or expanded programs for health services, children's health coverage, and tobacco-related activities. Other existing programs supported with tobacco excise taxes would continue.

##### **NO**

A NO vote on this measure means: State excise taxes on cigarettes and other tobacco products would remain at the current level of 87 cents per pack and would continue to be used for existing purposes, including childhood development programs and various health and tobacco-related programs.

#### **ARGUMENTS**

##### **PRO**

Proposition 86 reduces smoking and saves lives. A study by the California Department of Health Services says Proposition 86 will keep 700,000 kids from becoming adult smokers and prevent 300,000 smoking-related deaths. The same study says Proposition 86 will save over \$16 BILLION in health care costs. Yes on 86.

##### **CON**

Proposition 86 is really about hospitals using our Constitution and laws to pocket millions for themselves and HMOs through a \$2.1 billion tax hike. Section 9 even gives hospitals an exemption to antitrust laws! It's another lottery mess—and no guarantees on how the money will be spent. No on 86.

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### **PROP 87** Alternative Energy. Research, Production, Incentives. Tax on California Oil Producers. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

#### **SUMMARY** *Put on the Ballot by Petition Signatures*

Establishes \$4 billion program to reduce petroleum consumption through incentives for alternative energy, education and training. Funded by tax on California oil producers. Fiscal Impact: State oil tax revenues of \$225 million to \$485 million annually for alternative energy programs totaling \$4 billion. State and local revenue reductions up to low tens of millions of dollars annually.

#### **WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS**

##### **YES**

A YES vote on this measure means: The state would impose a tax on oil production to support \$4 billion in expenditures to develop and promote alternative energy technologies and promote the reduction of petroleum use.

##### **NO**

A NO vote on this measure means: The state would not impose a tax on oil production to fund these activities.

#### **ARGUMENTS**

##### **PRO**

Vote YES on Prop. 87 and make oil companies pay their fair share for cleaner, cheaper energy. Oil companies pay billions in oil drilling fees in Alaska and Texas—but almost nothing in California. Prop. 87 makes oil companies pay and makes it illegal to pass the cost to consumers.

##### **CON**

\$4 BILLION oil tax increase! HIGHER GAS PRICES. HUGE BUREAUCRACY, LACKS ACCOUNTABILITY. *No requirement they produce results.* DENIES REVENUES to SCHOOLS. We need alternative energy, but Proposition 87 is *not* the way to get there. CA Taxpayers' Association, small business, labor, schools, police, firefighters, farmers, Auto Club say: Vote NO.

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**PROP 88** Education Funding. Real Property Parcel Tax. Initiative Constitutional Amendment and Statute.

**SUMMARY** *Put on the Ballot by Petition Signatures*

Imposes \$50 tax on each real property parcel to provide additional public school funding for kindergarten through grade 12. Exempts certain elderly, disabled homeowners from tax. Use of funds restricted to specific educational purposes. Fiscal Impact: State parcel tax revenue of roughly \$450 million annually, allocated to school districts for specified education programs.

**WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS**

**YES**

A YES vote on this measure means: The state would levy an annual \$50 tax on most parcels of land in California, with the proceeds allocated to school districts for five specified K–12 education programs.

**NO**

A NO vote on this measure means: The state would not levy an annual \$50 tax on most parcels of land to raise additional funding for K–12 education programs.

**ARGUMENTS**

**PRO**

Proposition 88 will improve our schools. It helps teachers by providing funds directly to local schools to reduce class size and provide textbooks and learning materials. It requires strict accountability and exempts disabled and elderly homeowners. Teachers, businesses, and taxpayers agree: YES on 88 for Textbooks, Smaller Classes, Better Schools.

**CON**

The State Legislature decides where your tax money goes. New layers of costly bureaucracy are created. 95%+ of schools could NEVER receive facility grants under Proposition 88! Proposition 88 creates a NEW KIND OF NEVER ENDING PROPERTY TAX, opening the door to UNLIMITED property parcel tax increase propositions. Proposition 88—NO!

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**PROP 89** Political Campaigns. Public Financing. Corporate Tax Increase. Campaign Contribution and Expenditure Limits. Initiative Statute.

**SUMMARY** *Put on the Ballot by Petition Signatures*

Provides that eligible candidates for state elective office may receive public campaign funding. Increases tax on corporations and financial institutions by 0.2 percent to fund program. Imposes new campaign contribution/expenditure limits. Fiscal Impact: Increased revenues (primarily from increased taxes on corporations and financial institutions) totaling more than \$200 million annually to pay for the public financing of political campaigns.

**WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS**

**YES**

A YES vote on this measure means: Candidates for state offices could choose to receive public funds to pay for the costs of campaigns if they meet certain requirements. Candidates not accepting public funds would be subject to lower contribution limits than currently. The tax rate on corporations and financial institutions would be increased to pay for the public financing of political campaigns.

**NO**

A NO vote on this measure means: Candidates for state offices would continue to pay for their campaigns with private funds subject to current contribution limits. The tax rate on corporations and financial institutions would not change.

**ARGUMENTS**

**PRO**

Proposition 89 will curb corruption in Sacramento and reduce the power of special interests and lobbyists over our government. It will level the playing field and assure that elections are about ideas, not money. It will enable everyday people, like teachers, nurses and firefighters, to run for public office.

**CON**

Proposition 89 is phoney reform. Prop. 89 increases taxes for politicians to finance their political campaigns and negative ads. The special interests behind 89 wrote it to give themselves an unfair advantage, limiting the voice of small businesses and nonprofits and damaging consumers. It's too complicated and unworkable. Vote No on 89.

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## BALLOT MEASURE SUMMARY ★ ★ ★

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### **PROP 90** Government Acquisition, Regulation of Private Property. Initiative Constitutional Amendment.

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#### SUMMARY *Put on the Ballot by Petition Signatures*

Bars state/local governments from condemning or damaging private property to promote other private projects, uses. Limits government's authority to adopt certain land use, housing, consumer, environmental, workplace laws/regulations. Fiscal Impact: Increased annual government costs to pay property owners for losses to their property associated with new laws and rules, and for property acquisitions. These costs are unknown, but potentially significant on a statewide basis.

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#### WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS

##### **YES**

A YES vote on this measure means: State and local governments would have significantly increased requirements to compensate property owners for economic losses to their property resulting from new laws or rules. Also, government would be more restricted in taking private property for public uses.

##### **NO**

A NO vote on this measure means: There would be no changes in the requirements on government for: (1) paying for economic losses to property resulting from new laws and rules and (2) taking private property for public purposes.

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#### ARGUMENTS

##### **PRO**

Proposition 90 stops eminent domain abuse and protects the American Dream—the fundamental right of every American to own a home. It prevents government from taking your home or property without your permission and turning it over to powerful developers who want to build strip malls or other commercial projects.

##### **CON**

Prop. 90 is a deceptive and costly taxpayer trap. It would create new categories of lawsuits costing taxpayers billions of dollars every year. It is anti-taxpayer and anti-homeowner. Join taxpayers, homeowners groups, conservationists, police, firefighters, and businesses. Vote NO on 90.

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